

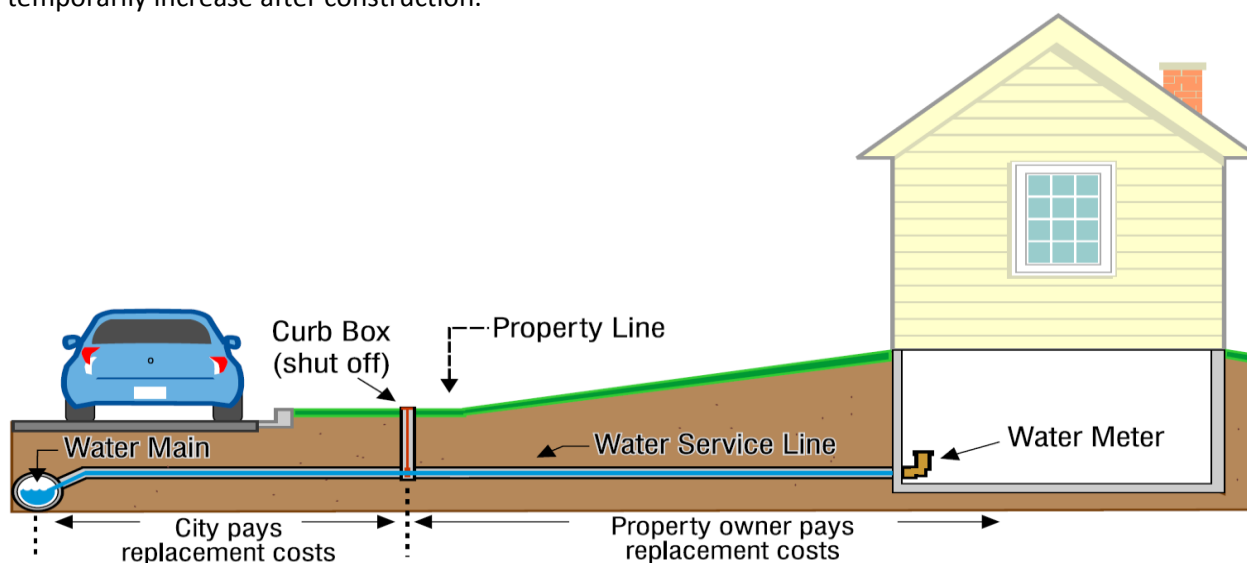


Lead Water Service Line Replacement

Property Owner or Occupant,

The City of Grand Rapids Water System is preparing to replace the water main that serves your property. City records indicate that the service line, the pipe that connects the water main with the property, may be made of lead. Lead service lines can increase the risk of exposure to lead through drinking water and should be replaced if possible. To determine if your property has a lead water service line, please contact the City or consult a plumber.

During construction, the City will replace the public portion of the line, which is between the water main and the curb box. The City strongly encourages owners to replace the private portion of the water service line, which is between the curb box and the water meter, if it is lead, at this time. **Owners may secure their own financing for this work or contact the City about its low-interest (3.38%) ten-year financing plan.** If the private portion of a lead service line is not replaced, the risk of lead exposure at the tap may temporarily increase after construction.



If this property is a rental, landlords are encouraged to inform tenants if they have decided that the private portion of the lead service line will not be replaced. Information about lead service lines, as well as important information about the health effects of lead and steps for occupants to take to protect against lead exposure, is available from the Healthy Homes Coalition of West Michigan (616-241-3300) or the Environmental Protection Agency (www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

Please contact the City at 311 or 616-456-3000 with questions about this project or to proceed with replacing the private portion of the water service line. Thank you.

Para asistencia en español, marque 3-1-1 o 456-3000.